

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Mbekeani et al.	)	Group:
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Serial No.:	)	
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Filed: September 23, 2003	)	Examiner:
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For: Method and System for Developing Traffic	)	
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**INFORMATION  
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicant discloses the reference(s) listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner.

Applicant requests that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of each listed reference. The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the reference(s) by initialing the appropriate location(s) on the form PTO-1449 enclosed herewith.

The present application was filed after June 30, 2003. Accordingly, copies of each U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication, cited herein, are not included, as permitted by the notice in the Official Gazette dated August 5, 2003.

Applicant submits that the claimed subject matter of the present application defines over the cited prior art.

Applicant does not represent any cited reference to be prior art and Applicant reserves the right to disqualify any reference by the showing of an earlier date of invention, if appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A1	6,438,561	8/20/2002	Israni et al.	707/104.1	
	A2	6,298,301	10/2/2001	Kim	701/200	
	A3	6,216,085	4/10/2001	Emmerink et al.	701/117	
	A4	5,173,691	12/22/1992	Sumner	340/905	

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO	
	A5	WO 00/54143	9/14/2000	WIPO	G06F 7/00	x	
	A6	EP1004852A2	8/25/1999	EPO	G01C 21/34	x	

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)	
	A7	Groth, E., McGrath, S., McGrath, T., Mbekeani, L., U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/123,587, filed 4/16/2002, entitled: Method and System for Using Real-Time Traffic Broadcasts with Navigation Systems

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